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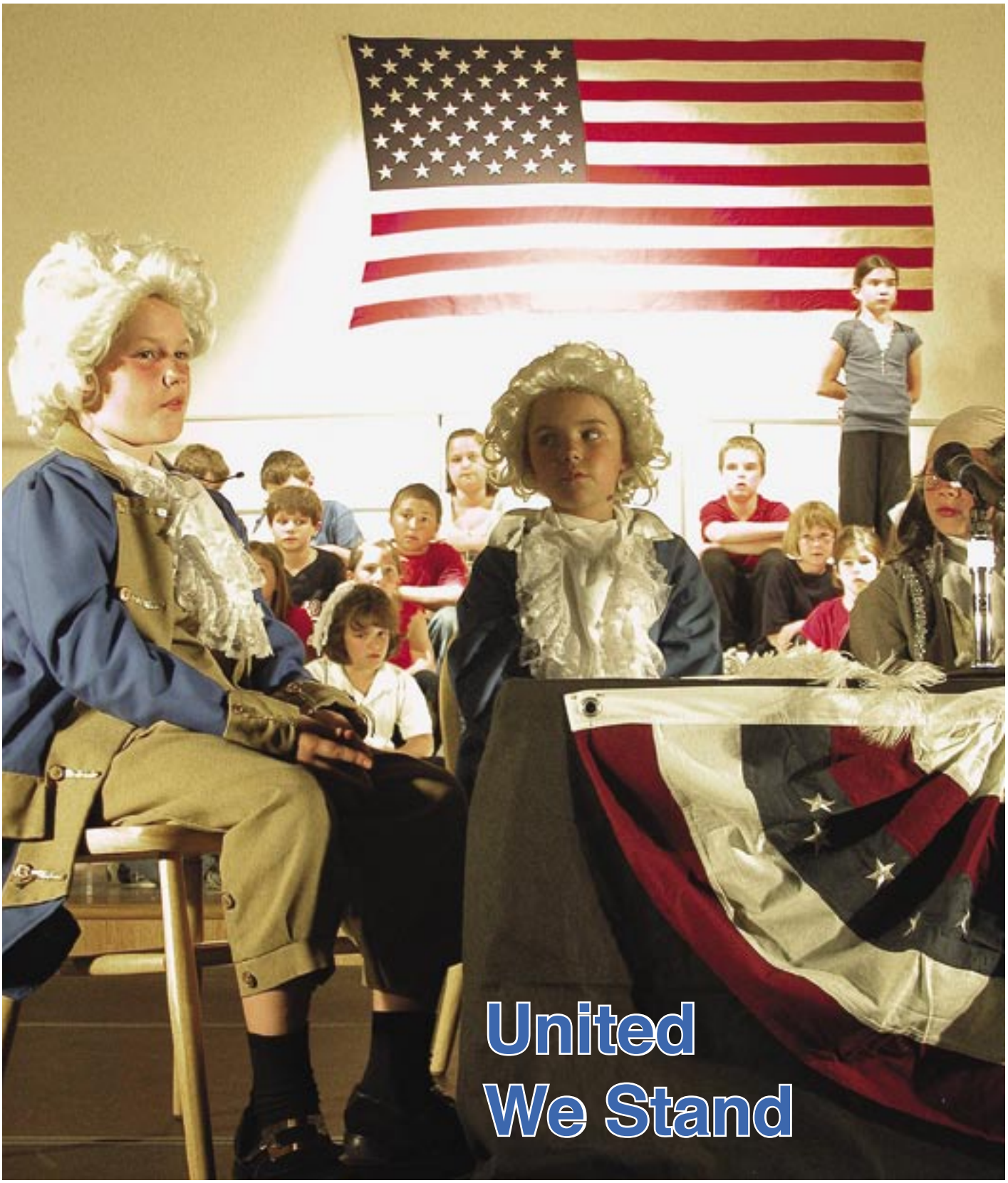

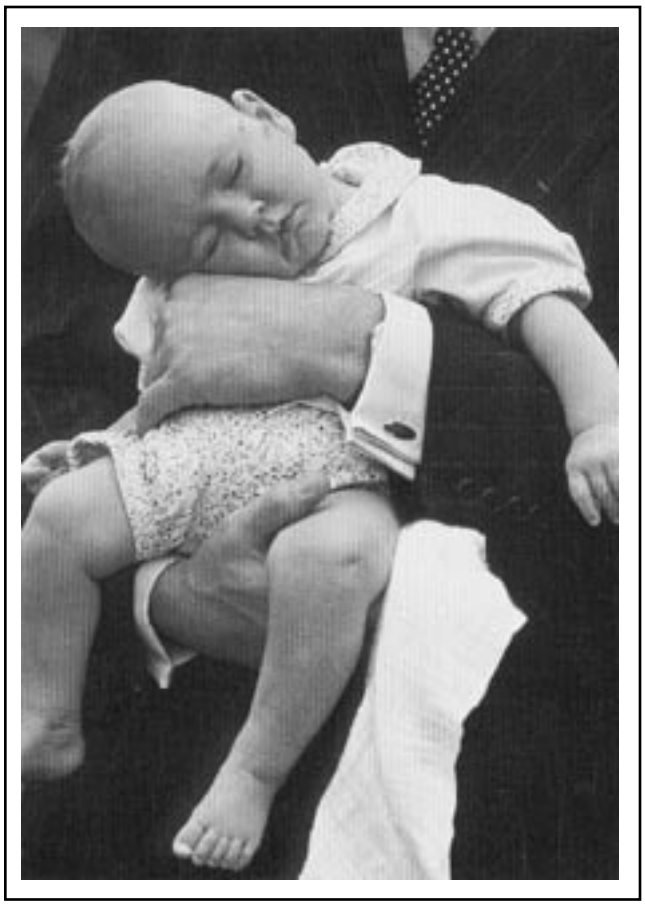

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Community Rallies to Battle Cancer

By Nancy MacKenzie

Almost 200 students, teachers, parents, brothers and sisters, and friends met in the Old Rochester Regional High School gym on Friday night, June 10, to raise funds to support the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. The event was designed to raise community awareness of the success stories and losses of friends and family from the tri-town area.

A scallop dinner was served to 27 area cancer survivors thanks to Tempest Fishery of New Bedford, Sysco Corporation, and the Lereau family. Brad Sell, a Mattapoisett resident and prostate cancer survivor, spoke about his personal struggle and the need for early detection. A copy of Brad's message and suggestions for early detection can be found at: http://www.northshoreplumbingsupply.com/. Entertainment was provided by Chris Richardson and the ORR Drama Club, which performed selections from their spring production of *Man of La Mancha*.

The fund-raising event kicked off next with the first laps led by cancer survivors. Seventeen teams of walkers continued on late into the night and at least one walker from each team kept going at all times throughout the 18-hour event. This year's walk raised more than $48,000 for the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy and local services for patients.

The prize for "Best Decorated Campsite" went to the "Family Affairs" team. "Track Attack," made up of members of the ORR track team received the "Most Spirited" award. The fund-raising team from Jack Conway & Company was the Top Fundraising Team ($7,291) and the "Square Rooters" raised the most for a youth team ($2,791). Kim Beaulieu of Rochester and Grace Trow from ORR High School were the leading individual adult

***Above**: Rochester Chief Dispatcher Tracy Eldridge (left) presents Rochester Police Chief Paul Magee (right) with a new portable defibrillator which Ms. Eldridge managed to purchase with a donation she solicited from People in Business Care (PIBC). The $3,000 donated unit will be kept inside one of the on-duty police cruisers at all times. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

***On the cover**: Center School students Luke Gauvin (left) as James Madison and Meredith Gauvin (center) as George Washington go through a dress rehearsal for the Mattapoisett school's annual end-of-the-year third grade production titled "United We Stand." This year's play focused on the founding of our nation and featured such songs as "We've Got To Be One People," "Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution," and "It's Wise to Compromise." (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

***Above**: Just some of the nearly 200 students, teachers, family members and friends who recently participated in the Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society (ACS) at Old Rochester Regional High School on Friday, June 10. The fund-raising event kicked off with the first laps led by cancer survivors, while 17 teams of walkers continued on throughout the 18-hour event. This year's walk raised more than $48,000 for ACS programs.*

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($3,324) and youth ($455) fundraisers, respectively.

The event was co-chaired by Bonnie Davidson and Susan Haley. Carol Lereau coordinated food preparation for the event. Maureen McCarthy headed the sale of "Luminarias," which are candles in paper bags dedicated to cancer survivors and memorialize those lost to the disease. Caryn Hodges arranged entertainment and Sylvia Ouimette worked with the ORR administration to prepare and set up the location. The ORR Art Department and Drama Club decorated the gymnasium with strings of lights.

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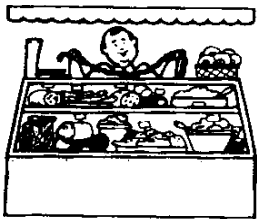

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Area Ambassador

Marion Student Off to Zambia

By Nancy MacKenzie

Ben Kneppers, formerly of Marion, left this week for a post at the Meheba Refugee Camp in Zambia. A former student at Bishop Stang High School, Ben is currently a junior in the Mechanical Engineering program at Northeastern University and an ambassador for FORGE (Facilitating Opportunities for Refugees), a student-initiated and run grass-roots organization out of Boston.

Ben and other FORGE ambassadors worked out an agreement with the Meheba Tigers, one of the nation's soccer teams. In exchange for new soccer equipment,

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members of the Tigers agreed to participate in an AIDS prevention program tailored for African school children. Additionally, Ben will be working on implementing a system he has designed for making and storing electricity using bicycles and a generator. Currently, refugees at the camp only get two hours of electricity in the evening.

Ben applied to be a FORGE ambassador in November of 2005 and was accepted to his post in December. Since then he has raised over $4,500 to pay for travel and living expenses. He will be returning to the United States in late August to complete the second half of an internship with a firm researching and developing alternative energy resources.

One in six refugees at the settlement is infected

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with the AIDS virus. According to Ben, most refugees at the camp seek solace from civil wars in Angola, the Congo and Rwanda.

Ben said he always wanted to participate in a program like this, but "never had the time or opportunity." Through friends, he was introduced to the FORGE program and the opportunity to serve in Meheba.

Zambia is an arid country and the refugee camp is located in "very bare desert with rough terrain," he said.

Ben has been developing an energy system that would allow the refugees to produce their own electricity by hooking bicycles to generators which would be hooked to special batteries. "I'm really interested in alternative energy," he added.

An avid traveler, Ben has visited Hawaii, Mexico, Ireland, Europe, Costa Rica, and the Dominican Republic. He expects that his visit to Zambia will be a significant culture shock, but adds that he has prepared for the conditions he will face by researching the area and people there through the help of FORGE.

Ben was accepted as one of nine FORGE East ambassadors for the Meheba Refugee Settlement last December from over 100 applicants in the Boston area. The FORGE East ambassador team is made up of four undergraduate students from Northeastern University, three from Boston University and two from Harvard.

FORGE was founded in 2003 by Stanford University student Kjerstin Erickson. By the end of her third

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trip to the African continent, Ms. Erickson came to believe that western university students are potentially great untapped allies in the struggle for international development.

The Ambassador Program creates immediate, tangible impact in African refugee camps by implementing projects designed to educate, empower, and enrich the lives of young refugees.

According to the FORGE website: "The Ambassador Program utilizes a highly-committed volunteer workforce representing the best of what today's university students have to offer the world."

Before departing to Africa, FORGE Ambassadors spend six intense months in training — going through the processes of education, social entrepreneurship, and fundraising.

"By the time they leave for their assigned camps, FORGE Ambassadors have designed and developed service projects relevant to the needs of the refugee community and have fundraised the money necessary to bring their plans to fruition," according to the FORGE website. "Upon arriving in the camps, Ambassadors partner with refugees and the local community to ensure that projects are locally-tailored, sustainable, and serve to develop leadership amongst the refugee youth. For the sake of project oversight and management, FORGE keeps staff in each camp year-round."

Ben said that he is very excited about this trip.

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The day before his departure, his biggest immediate challenge was figuring how to pack up all the soccer equipment he had collected for the Meheba Tigers.

Upon his arrival back in the United States, Ben promised to share his experiences with *The Wanderer*. We look forward to hearing much more from this remarkable young man who is setting out to make a difference.

For more information on the FORGE program, please visit: www.forgeprogram.org.

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June 13, 2006
By Kenneth J. Souza

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Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm by Vice Chairman Stephen J. Lombard. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco. Chairman Jordan C. Collyer would join the meeting once in session.

The board first approved the minutes of the May 23 meeting and then approved a request for a "Hawkers and Peddlers" License from Jeanne Laporte of Rochester to sell food from her hot dog stand, which is currently located at 53 County Road (Route 6) during the week, at Ned's Point on Saturdays. Ms. Laporte originally suggested placing the hot dog cart near the beach side of Veterans Memorial Park at Ned's Point, facing the water opposite the picnic area. But the board didn't want the cart to block the scenic view of the water.

"I have no objections to what you want to do, it's just (the location)," Selectman Andrews said. "If it's someplace up on the northern perimeter ... I think that's a better location for it."

With that, Ms. Laporte and the board agreed to locate the cart and the edge of the parking area, near where the windsurfers typically enter the water.

At 6:05 pm the board continued a public hearing on a Class II License to sell used cars for Don Correia of Don's Tire, 89 County Road. The request was to have up to four cars displayed for sale, parked on an angle near the front of the business.

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"I'm probably not going to have four cars (on display) in the front ... but the maximum for the license is four," Mr. Correia said. "I'll probably just have one or two (out front)."

There being no other objections, the board cited Mr. Correia's long and stellar record as a businessman in town and thereby unanimously voted to approve the Class II License as requested.

At 6:15 pm the board met with Mark Estes, their representative to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), for an update

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The board stressed the ongoing need for more affordable housing in town, especially when "there are many people who work for the town who can't afford to live here," according to Selectman Lombard.

Mr. Estes agreed to see if SRPEDD could assist the town with such development and housing issues in the near future.

Under the Selectmen's discussion items, Selectman Andrews noted the Mattapoisett School Committee voted to accept both Center School and Old Hammondtown School after their recent renovations, which is a requirement to get reimbursement under the SBA Loan program.

Selectman Andrews also noted the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27 at 6:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Chairman Collyer then discussed the upcoming Fourth of July Holiday, which falls on a Tuesday this year. "What's your pleasure regarding Monday, July 3 ... and closing Town Hall?" he asked.

"My only concern is are we establishing a precedent to close the Town Hall on Mondays and Fridays when holidays fall on a Tuesday or Thursday?" Selectman Andrews asked. "Could I propose a half-day schedule, maybe 8:00 am to 12:00 noon instead?"

Selectman Lombard suggested contacting neighboring towns to see what they are planning to do relative

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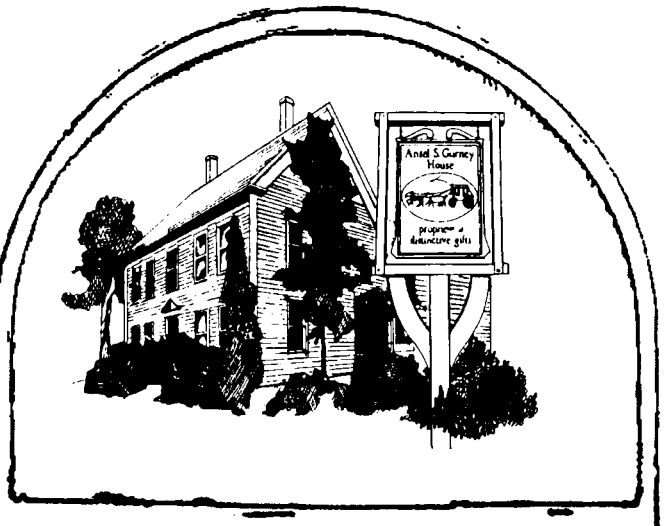

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to the Monday before July 4 before they took a vote on the matter.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Botelho noted the planned construction work on North Street has gone out to bid and they expect the work to begin sometime near the end of July or beginning of August. Several residents and business owners in town have expressed concern over this work being done during the busy summer season and Mr. Botelho said they were present to request the work be delayed until after Labor Day.

"I know (Highway Surveyor) Barry Denham would like to do this work during the warm weather, because he's placing a new asphalt surface on a very old road," Mr. Botelho said, adding it would greatly help in allowing the new surface material to adhere to the existing road.

"I have a number of (business) rentals, as you know, and everyone has been talking about how tough this (past spring season) has been," said property owner Wayne Walega. "When you're talking about a two-week period to shut down access to (the Ropewalk Mall) during the summer, you're greatly affecting retail sales. There has to be a more creative way to do this. The difference between two weeks to a retailer is huge ... the difference between two weeks to a contractor, not so much."

"As owner of Cerulli's Cafe and co-tenant at the Ropewalk Cafe and Shops, (I) feel strongly that road work on North Street during the height of our tourist season,

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July 4 to Labor Day, would significantly and negatively impact our business revenues," wrote Robert A. Cugno, owner of Cerulli's, in a letter to the board. "We respectfully request that the road work project be postponed until after our season concludes."

"I don't recall (Town Engineer) Bob Field saying North Street would be closed," Selectman Andrews said. "I think there's a misconception that the road will be closed (to traffic)."

"But if you've ever been behind a boat trailer (on North Street), you know it's going to limit and backup traffic," Mr. Walega countered.

"I hear your concerns, but I also think it's important to get this project done as soon as possible," Select-

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man Andrews said.

Both Selectman Lombard and Chairman Collyer suggested a compromise to have the work begin closer to the end of August, but not any later than September 15, if possible.

"The contractor may say 'I can only do it during a certain time period,'" Selectman Lombard said. "I don't want to jeopardize a good project if that's the case."

Selectman Andrews suggested the board get input from both the Town Engineer and Highway Surveyor on whether the project could conceivably be delayed at this point. With that, the board also agreed to let the business owners know as soon as they've set a date for the North Street project to begin.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Gary Johnson, President of the Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT), requesting permission to use the Town Beach parking lot and Ned's Point for kite demonstrations sponsored by the MLT during Harbor Days Weekend. Mr. Johnson, who was also present for the meeting, suggested this event run on Saturday, July 15 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and on Sunday, July 16, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

"We thought it would be a nice way to give the kids some experience (with kite flying)," Mr. Johnson said.

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insured, the board unanimously voted to grant permission for the MLT to hold and sponsor kite flying demonstrations during Harbor Days.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:20 pm to discuss pending litigation matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
June 12, 2006
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 12 at 6:30

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I have dragged a string on the floor that he will stalk but it doesn't seem to lessen the ankle attacks. Any other suggestions?

First, I'd avoid letting your cat play with a simple piece of string. If he plays with string when you are not present and swallows some, it may require intestinal surgery to remove it.

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pm by Chairman Bradford N. Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Daniel A. McGaffey, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first went into Executive Session to discuss the status of various contract negotiations. Upon returning to Open Session at 7:20 pm, they first met with the Board of Assessors to discuss requested repairs and alterations to the Assessors' Office, including: repairing the windows; repair, refinish and recarpet the floors; and constructing or purchasing a new counter space.

"What we were hoping to do was to have (Town Building Manager Mike Meunier) look at what needs to be done and get a scope of work ... he said he could have quotes by the end of the month and have the work done in July or August," said Assessor John Mello. "Hopefully we can free up some space (in the front office) for public business."

"We really should take this whole Town Hall and make office space out of it, and move the meetings to the Senior Center," Mr. Huntoon suggested, noting that space within the building is not efficiently used.

"One of our main concerns is the windows," said Assessor Jana Cavanaugh. "The windows are old."

The board suggested meeting with Mike Meunier to go over the proposed plans for renovations to the Assessors Office and then come back with a definitive plan.

The Selectmen next met with Chief Dispatcher

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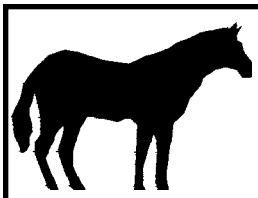

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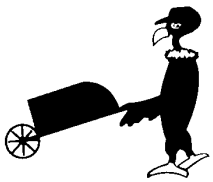

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"People in Business Care (PIBC) ... is a group of big companies that have core companies who give donations to specific groups," Ms. Eldridge said. "Back in November, when one of the defibs for the Police Department broke, I wrote a letter to them and told them our goal was to have four defibs, one for each cruiser. They donated $3,000 to purchase one defib."

The new unit brings the Police Department's supply to three and Chief Magee said he is pursuing a fourth unit through a grant. Chief Magee said it is important to have one defibrillator in each of the working police cruisers at all times, and he thanked Ms. Eldridge for pursuing PIBC.

The board next voted to approve the minutes of the May 15, May 23 and June 5 meetings, with Selectman Nunes abstaining.

At 7:37 pm the board met with the members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to first discuss the recent June 5 Annual Town Meeting.

FinCom Chairman Michael Costa said something really needs to be done about the sound system at Town Meeting, as it was difficult to hear many of the speakers. Mr. Huntoon said he would take this matter up with Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley.

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Mr. Costa then addressed the makeup of the FinCom. They currently have seven full members, but no alternates. And with his planned departure, they will need to seek out replacements as soon as possible.

"I would suggest looking for people with financial backgrounds," said FinCom Chairman Michael Costa, who hopes to step down from the FinCom after nine years of service. "Right now is the perfect time (to get new members) because we're past Town Meeting and over the summer things are slow. If the FinCom wants, I can stay on for one more year as an alternate until they find a replacement."

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agreeing to remain on for another year to assist with the transition.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon discussed setting summer hours for the Town Hall, closing early on Fridays. "I would suggest closing half day (at 12:00 noon) on Fridays for the summer during July and August," Mr. Huntoon said.

The board unanimously approved adopting the summer schedule as suggested.

Mr. Huntoon also noted they need to rebid out the architectural design project for the Rochester Memorial School addition.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of $301,121 for 104,743 tons of trash collected during the month of June 2006.

The Marion Board of Selectmen also sent notification of their recent reorganization, with Andrew N. Jeffrey as Chairman; Jonathan F. Henry as Vice Chairman; and Roger F. Blanchette as Clerk.

Under Old Business, Chairman Morse noted there are some vacancies on the following town boards that need to be filled: the ORR School Committee; the Rochester Agricultural Committee; the Tri-Town Housing Committee; the Zoning Board of Appeals; and the Finance Committee (FinCom). Those interested in serving on any of these boards or committees should send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

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Selectman McGaffey also noted the board needed to appoint a committee to search for a new Town Administrator, with the recent announcement that Mr. Huntoon plans to retire. Chairman Morse suggested meeting with Town Counsel Blair Bailey to determine how they wanted to proceed with the search — whether department heads should be involved, and who should serve on the ultimate Town Administrator Search Committee.

At 8:07 pm the board met with Building Inspector Robert Francis to discuss some recent issues and concerns with the Building Department.

First off, Chairman Morse questioned why the town was paying for both Mr. Francis' cell phone service and a separate home phone line.

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"I don't have a problem with the cell phone, but I do have a problem with the home phone," Chairman Morse said.

"I can understand why you needed it (25 years ago), but with the cell phone I don't think you need both," Selectman McGaffey said. "We're trying to cut back on expenses here."

With that, Mr. Francis agreed to have the home phone line disconnected, effective the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1.

"Can you explain to me why your department needs uniforms?" Selectman McGaffey next asked.

"It's for identification purposes," Mr. Francis said. "They're dealing with the public ... and it helps to know who they are."

Chairman Morse suggested that was more appropriate for those working out in the field — inspectors who are not readily identifiable — than within the confines of the Town Hall Annex.

Chairman Morse also noted that a memo had been sent out to all town departments asking them to curtail last-minute spending at the end of the fiscal year in order to use up the funds remaining in their budgets.

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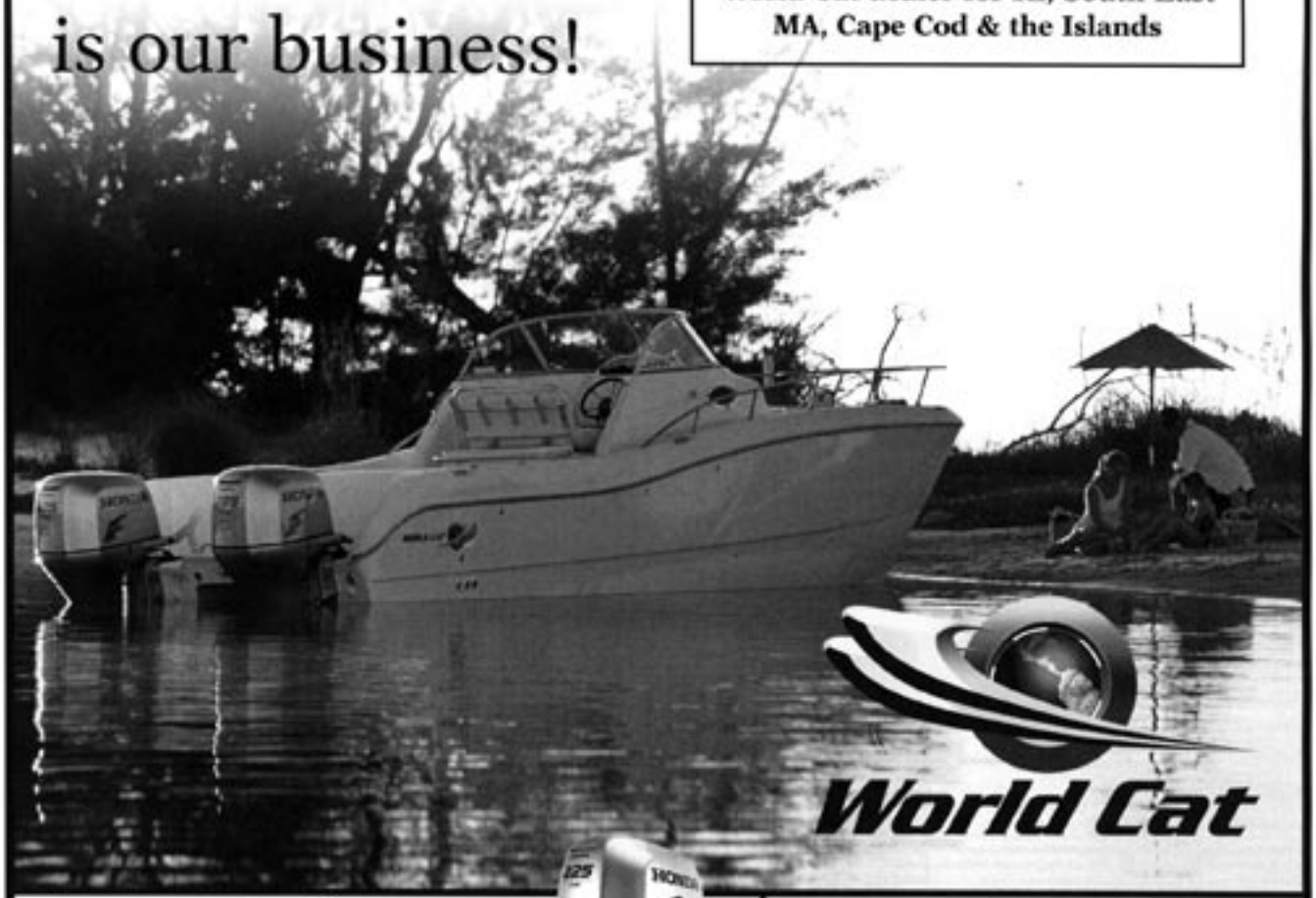

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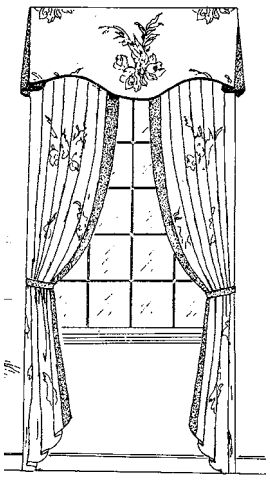

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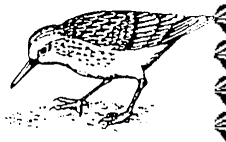

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Chairman Morse alleged Mr. Francis knew the memo was forthcoming when he placed the large order and wanted to make sure that no other such purchases were made through the end of the current fiscal year on June 30.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

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The **Seventh Annual Summer Tennis Program Sign-Up Day** for Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester and surrounding communities will be **Saturday, June 17** from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the tennis courts at Old Rochester Regional High School (ORR). The programs, sponsored by the non-profit **Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA)**, include: (1) ORR Tennis Clinics for Grades 1 -12 (2) ORR Adult Clinics (3) MCTA Adult Clinics (doubles skills and strategies) (4) MCTA lessons (1 to 2 players per session) (5) Seventh Annual (June 24) MCTA (FUN) Tennis Tournament (6) Seniors Drop-In: (Generally mixed doubles) (7) Adult Drop-In; Any format, male and female, all levels. For more information, plese call 508-758-6258.

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• **MCTA Clinic for Adults** at Center School Courts, Bob Brown Instructor - 508-758-6258. (Doubles skills and strategies), groups of four players. Session I, Tuesdays, June 20 - August 1, 5:00 to 6:00 pm, 6 hours, $60 per person. Session II, Tuesdays, August 8 - September 12, 5:00 to 6:00 pm, 6 hours, $60 per person.

• **MCTA Lessons** (1or 2 players).at Center School Courts, Bob Brown, Instructor - 508-758-6258. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. June 19 - August 28, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, by appointment. Individual cost is $25 per hour, $15 per half-hour. Group of two, cost is $15 per hour per person.

• **Seventh Annual (FUN) Tennis Tournament** at ORR Courts. Director - Wayne Miller 774-206-3008. Saturday, June 24, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Entry Fee $5 for members, and $15 for non-members ($10 goes to membership). Please make checks payable to MCTA. Level: Intermediate (3.0 to 4.0 NTRP rating).

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• **Adult Drop-In on ORR Courts**, June, July and August, (any format, men and women, all levels). Tuesdays, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Court Captain Wayne Miller, 774-206-3008. Fridays - 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Court Captain Charlie McGowan, 508-758-2821.

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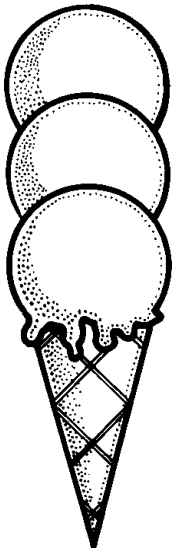

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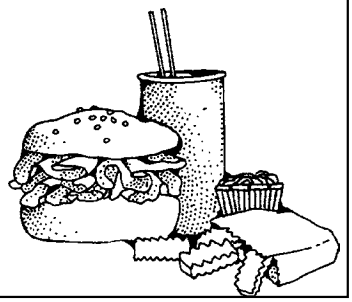

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Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp** will be held again this summer for boys and girls Grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. The Camp Director is Rick Regan, who is a former boys and girls coach at Old Rochester Regional High School and now the head coach for the Bristol Stars Girls 14U AAU team. The camp will again be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

The first sessions for boys will be held from July 10 – July 13. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8, and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second sessions for girls will be held from July 17 – July 20. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

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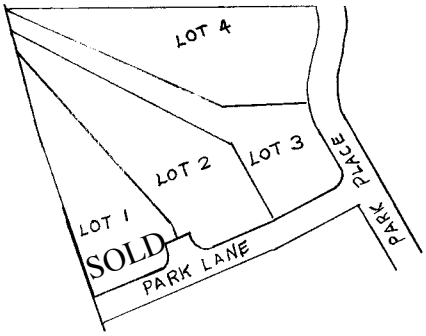

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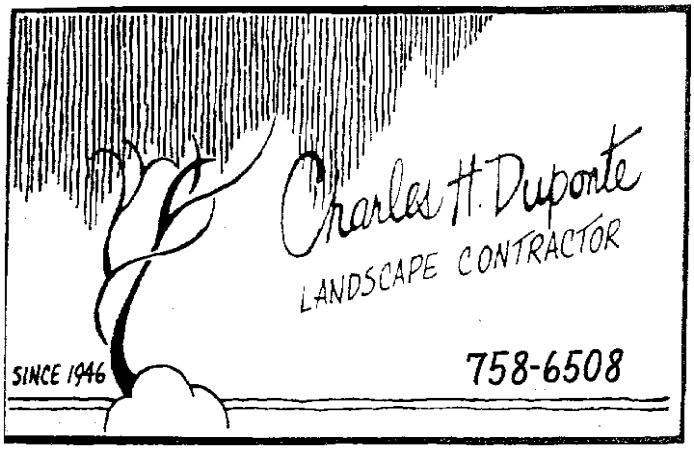

rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from ORR as well as coaches from the local area.

The cost of the camp is $105 per session. Registration forms were distributed in the local schools in April, but if needed can be obtained on the camp website — **www.orr.mec.edu/~rregan/ttbc.html**. For questions or more information, please email him at **rickeregan@comcast.net**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mattapoisett Recreation

• **Elite Basketball Clinics Day Camp with Jessica Gaspar** (former Division 1 College Athlete at UNC Chapel Hill and Icelandic Women's Pro Player): **Co-Ed EBC Day Camp** will be held **June 26 through June 30** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for players entering Grade 3 - Grade 7 in the 2006-2007 school year. **Girls EBC Day Camp** will be held **July 10 through July 14** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for girls entering Grades 8-12 in the 2006-2007 school year. Half-Day Sessions for both camps will be held from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For questions or an application, please e-mail **jgaspar24@hotmail.com**.

• **Brian Rose Baseball Camp** (former Red Sox pitcher): **July 17 - July 21** from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. For information, please see **www.brianrosebaseball.com**. All camps will be held at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. Questions about summer camps? E-mail Recre-

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Mariner Soccer

• **Soccer Tryouts:** The Mariner Youth Soccer Club's MAPLE program will be holding tryouts for the 2006-2007 season during the month of June. The Mariner MAPLE program offers the highest level of competitive and developmental opportunities to talented youth soccer players, ages 9 thru 18 years old, from throughout the SouthCoast region. Mariner MAPLE teams compete in the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE), the top competitive youth soccer league in the state. Teams train twice per week, with games played on Sundays. Tryouts will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for the following age groups:

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• **U12 Boys** (Birth date 8/1/94 – 7/31/95) tryout date: **June 16**;

• **U13 Girls** (Birth date 8/1/93 – 7/31/94) tryout date: **June 21**;

• **U13 Boys** (Birth date 8/1/93 – 7/31/94) tryout date: **June 22**.

The parent of any child who is interested in trying out but is unable to make the scheduled tryout date should contact Ray Cabral, Mariner Technical Director, at **508-728-1377**.

The Mariner MAPLE program will also be sponsoring a **Developmental Program** for U10 Boys and Girls whose birth dates fall between August 1, 1996 – July 13, 1997. There is no need to try out for the U10 Developmental Program. Children interested in the U10 Developmental Program can register on any tryout date.

All tryouts, practices and home games are held at the Mariner Youth Soccer complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven. For more information, visit **www.marinersoccer.org**. The Mariner Youth Soccer Club is also accepting applications from licensed experienced soccer coaches to lead youth soccer teams in the Mariner MAPLE program. Interested coaches should submit their coaching resume and cover letter to Coach Raymond Cabral, Mariner Technical Director, at **rcabral@umassd.edu**.

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Robert G. Nadeau, the Region II Manager for the Massachusetts Emergency Agency stated that the hurricane training exercises such as these are extremely valuable in preparing both state and local officials for the task of enhancing the public safety of the residents of the Commonwealth. Doug Forbes, local coordinator for the district, was satisfied with the results of the exercise.

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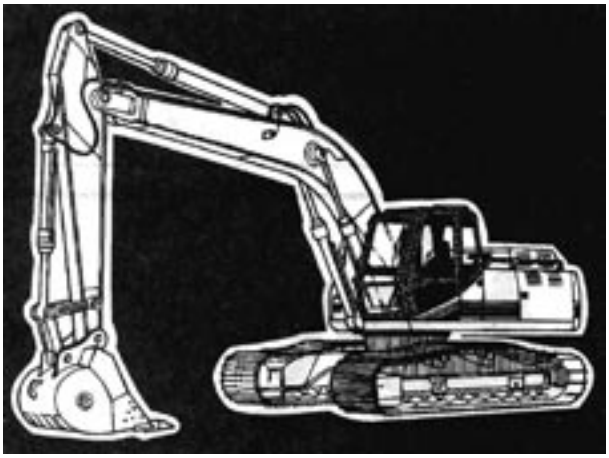

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• September 3 – Reverend Jeffrey Cave, Retired Rector; Saint Mary's Church, Kansas City, MO.

Strawberry Shortcake in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road, will host a Super Summer Salad and Strawberry Shortcake Supper on Saturday, June 24 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. The menu will include chicken, three-bean and potato salads, roll and butter, beverage and strawberry shortcake. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for a child's salad or hot dog plate. For reservations, please call 508-748-0476.

Bird Island Project

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Island in Marion.

Bird Island provides critical nesting habitat for about 22 percent of the northeast population of Roseate Terns, which are listed as Endangered at both the Federal and State levels of jurisdiction. "Roseate Terns are listed as Endangered principally because of range contraction and secondarily because of declining numbers," said biologist Judith Johnson, of the Corps' New England District, Engineering/Planning Division. "Few suitable Roseate Tern nesting sites exist in Massachusetts or within the Northeast region as a whole. As a result, terns are highly concentrated into just a few sites."

This concentration increases their vulnerability to threats such as habitat loss, oil spills, severe predation and storm events, and disease. "It is imperative that suitable nesting sites be restored and maintained so that as many alternate sites as possible are available in order to buffer the terns in case major threats materialize," Ms. Johnson said. "Loss of even one primary Roseate Tern nesting island could have severe consequences for this endangered population. The restoration of Bird Island presents an opportunity to substantially increase the northeast population of Roseate Terns."

Two Corps authorities are potentially applicable to the project: the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Authority and the Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material Authority.

Bird Island measures approximately 3 acres in size, of which 1.5 acres of the island is above the elevation

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of the Mean Spring High Water tide. The island is surrounded by a deteriorating revetment, which has allowed waves to erode its surface, lowering the ground elevation and changing it from sand and gravel with low herbaceous vegetation to salt marsh and salt pannes.

"This habitat alteration has reduced the area available for tern nesting," said project manager Larry Oliver, of the Corps' New England District, Engineering/Planning Division. "The limited nesting area on Bird Island forces Roseate Terns to compete with Common Terns, its nesting associate, which is also listed as a Species of Special Concern in Massachusetts.

"The objectives of this project are to reverse the deterioration at Bird Island and to increase the island's

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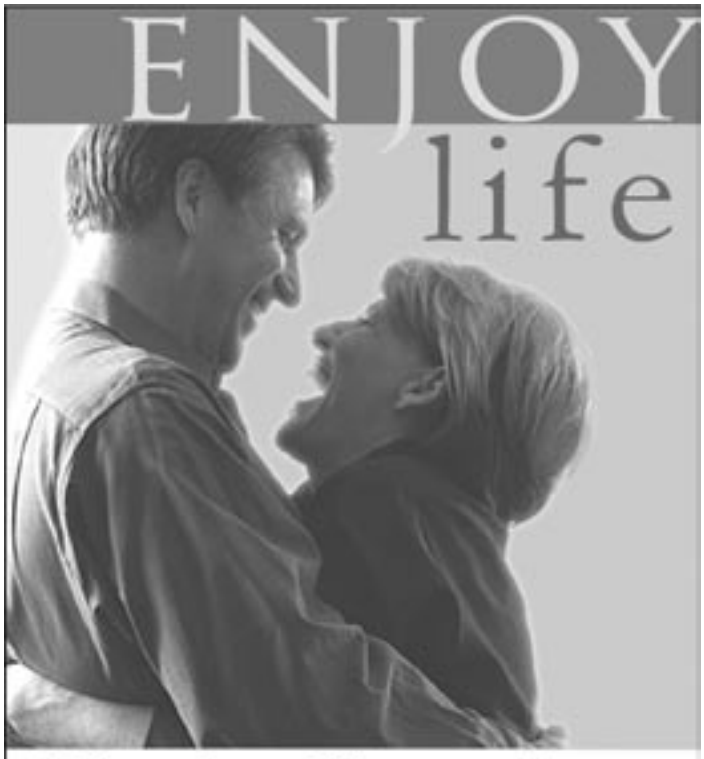

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stability in order to increase numbers and productivity of both species of terns there," Mr. Oliver said. "This habitat restoration project is considered essential to meet the short- and long-term goals of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Buzzards Bay tern restoration program and would be an important step in meeting the goals of the Federal Recovery Plan for the Northeastern population of the Roseate Tern."

Restoring the revetment has the added benefit of protecting the historic Bird Island lighthouse, a supplemental goal of the proposed project. Revetment and Nesting Habitat Restoration (Alternative C) is the recommended plan. Restoring the stone revetment would stabilize the shorefront and attenuate wave energy, protecting the island from all but extreme storm waves and reduce the rate of erosion of upland material. Sand from dredging the Cape Cod Canal Hog Island Channel, or other source, would be placed in the eroded and scoured areas inside the revetment. This material would restore appropriate substrates for nesting terns outside the range of tidal influence.

The restored nesting areas would improve and expand Common Tern nesting areas within the revetment, reducing Common Tern encroachment into the higher elevation, Roseate Tern nesting areas. The project would allow the Roseate Tern population to increase without adversely affecting the Common Tern populations.

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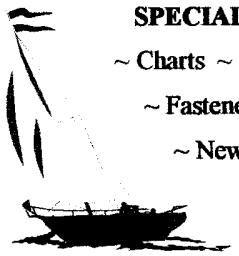

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"Three alternatives, including the No Action Alternative, were considered to restore tern-nesting habitat on Bird Island," Mr. Oliver said. Under the No Action Alternative, the island would lose at least 0.5 additional acres of suitable nesting area over the next 50 years. Under the second alternative (Alternative B), the revetment would be restored in the same general location to protect

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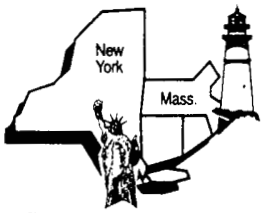

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and maintain the existing 1.5 acres of suitable tern nesting habitat; however, no restoration of eroded substrates would be conducted.

The third alternative (Alternative C) involves stabilizing the revetment in the same general location and restoring just over one-half acre of substrate landward of the revetment, which would provide 2.2 acres of suitable nesting habitat. Restored substrates in combination with management practices, including placement of nest boxes, would allow the Roseate Tern population to be maintained and eventually increase without adversely affecting the Common Tern populations. "Alternative C provides a suitable substrate to increase the number of nesting pairs of Roseate Terns and Common Terns consistent with project goals and was therefore determined to be the recommended plan," Mr. Oliver said.

Two other alternatives, aimed at expanding the island by 1 and 2 acres respectively, were eliminated from detailed evaluation in the report because of their potential impacts to aquatic habitats.

Roseate Terns are very sensitive to disturbance during their nesting season and therefore, no construction activities will be scheduled on the island from April 7 to September 7 in any year.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provided concurrence that the proposed project is likely to have only beneficial effects on the Roseate Tern and therefore, no formal consultation pursuant to Section 7 of the Endan-

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A Detailed Project Report/ Environmental Assessment was prepared for this environmental restoration project. This project was coordinated with both the Massachusetts State Historic Preservation Officer and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) in 2001 and 2002 resulting in a finding of no adverse effect upon significant cultural resources.

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ment," Oliver said. "Although the revetment dates from the mid-19th Century, due to storm damage and erosion, it has been modified and both repaired and rebuilt several times."

The proposed work is being coordinated with the following Federal, state and local agencies: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Marine Fisheries Service, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement, the Massachusetts Historic Preservation Office, the Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources, the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah), the towns of Marion, Dartmouth, and Fairhaven, and the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Public comments on this proposed environmental restoration work should be forwarded no later than July 3, 2006 to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District, Engineering/Planning Division (ATTN: Mr. Lawrence Oliver), 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751.

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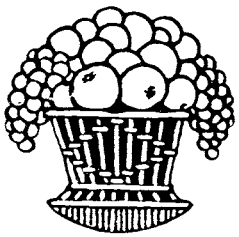
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At the Annual Meeting, new officers and directors for the coming year were elected. After the elections, the members and guests were treated to a tour of The Pines at Hathaway Pond, on Route 105. The tour was given by Woody Hartley, a principal in the development and building of this new Adult Community in Rochester.

The next meeting will be held on June 21, 2006 and the guest speaker will be Christopher M. Rooney, Senior District Executive for Boy Scouting on the Southcoast of Massachusetts from Swansea to Wareham. Mr. Rooney will discuss what Scouting is, what it does locally and the business of Scouting.

For further information, please contact Pat Shea at 508-748-2689 or Bev Pierce at 508-763-5503.

Sippican Scholarship Awards

The Sippican Woman's Club selected 17 Marion students to receive Scholarship Awards which were announced by Scholarship Committee Chairman Kathy Anderson. The awards — totaling $15,000 — represent an ongoing tradition begun in 1947 when the first scholar-

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• Graduates of Old Rochester Regional High School: **Jeanne Duggan**; **Andrew Hutton**; **Jacob Riccardi** and **Jacqueline Sampson**;

• Graduates of Bishop Stang High School: **Carol Rogers** and **Patrick Rogers**; and

• Graduate of Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational School: **Robert Duncan IV**.

In addition, an Eighth Grade English Award was presented to **Kelsey Frink**.

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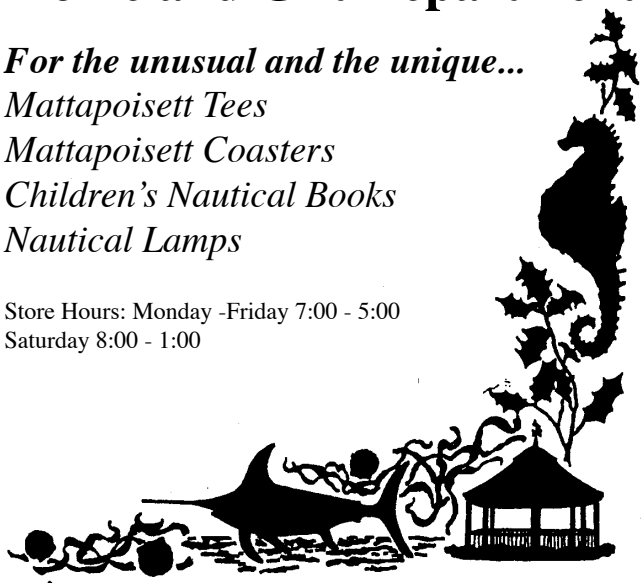

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Proceeds from the Sippican Woman's Club Annual Holiday House Tour fund the Scholarship Awards each year. Mark your calendar and save the date of December 9, 2006 for this year's House Tour titled, "Handy's Toy Shoppe." Handy's Tavern will come alive while taking you back 100 years to 1906, displaying toys new and used during that period. This is a holiday treat you don't want to miss!

Moorings in Marion

On Thursday, June 15, the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society will present a slide lecture on the history of the Moorings on Converse Point, Marion. At the beginning of the 20th century, the Moorings was one of the most impressive estates on all of Buzzards Bay.

Frank McNamee, Director of the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society, and Pete Smith, Curator, will give an interesting lecture and slide presentation outlining the history of this great estate.

This will take place at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street, Marion at 6:00 pm. The lecture will be followed by a reception at the Sippican Historical and Preservation Society Museum on the corner of Front and Main Streets as well as a dedication of the Golden Age Room in memory of Peter Converse, whose family built the original Moorings. Peter was a longtime director and

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Thursday evening will also mark the opening of a special exhibit on the Moorings, which includes some original objects from the estate as well as some of the original china from the Converse family yacht, the Parthenia.

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Mattapoisett Bird Walk

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The walk is free and open to everyone, members and non-members alike. For more information, please consult **www.mattlandtrust.org**; **info@mattlandtrust.org**; or **508-758-4460**.

Rochester Farmer's Market

The Rochester Farmers' Market, at Plumb Corner in Rochester Center on Route 105 is now open every Saturday and features goods and produce that are locally produced. The Farmer's Market is set up in the Plumb Corner Marketplace, Route 105, in Rochester Center on Saturdays during the summer from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Vendors goods include: organic produce and eggs, pastries, handicrafts, handmade soaps and lotions, artisan breads, homemade jams and jellies, cookies, annual and perennial plants.

Mattapoisett Book Sale

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are getting ready for their annual book sale to be held Thursday, July 13 from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, this year at the Congregational Church,

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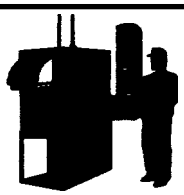
Over the years, the book sale has grown through generous donations. Last year, the Friends took in over $5,000, all of which goes to support the library.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The final get together of the year for the Maconchu Club will be a picnic to be held at the home of Ester



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This is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon: with old friends or meeting new ones! Ester has a beautiful, spacious yard and guests are more than welcome. The picnic will, unfortunately, be cancelled in case of rain so if anyone is in doubt as to whether it will be held they can call Carol Atkinson at 508-758-4383. (Directions to Peases Point: Take Route 6 to Aucoot Road, continue straight about 1/2-mile to Hollywoods Road, and go straight to Peases Point at the bend in the road to the last house on the left.)

Marion Council on Aging

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The MBTA staff will be available at the Lakeville Senior Center on Friday, July 7 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm to take photos and replace current Senior and TAP (Transportation Access Pass) IDs at no charge. The Lakeville Senior Center is located at 1 Deer Crossing. The Marion COA will provide transportation if there is enough interest. Please call 508-748-3570 to make a reservation or for more information.

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On June 29 the van will go to the Plymouth Waterfront for some sight-seeing and lunch at Isaac's. Please call 508-748-3570 to reserve a space.

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• Reading Games – Pre-readers can help decorate the "Baby Bugs" wall each time they visit the library. Independent readers going into Grades 2-7 and/or family groups reading together can play the "Book Bug" game for fun, prizes and a good cause. This summer, thanks to the generosity of Lockheed Martin Sippican, Inc., the library is using time spent reading to support the work of Heifer International. Learn more about this on the library website or at the library.

• Junior Volunteers – Students going into Grades 5-9 can become junior library aides for the summer. Contact Ms. Marsha at the library or by e-mail at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org before June 22 for more information.

• Lunch Bunch – Children ages 7-9 can bring lunch (the library will supply dessert) and enjoy a read-aloud on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm.

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• Sciences Isn't Always Pretty – Keith Michael Johnson will demonstrate to children ages 4 and up that "Sciences Isn't Always Pretty" on Monday, July 31 at 2:00 pm. This performance is made possible by the Eastern

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Mattapoisett Track Club

Summer is here and that means a new season for the Mattapoisett Track Club is about to begin. Track will start on Monday, June 26 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm. You may also register on any night of the track season. The club will be "running" every Monday and Wednesday night from June 26 through August 16. Practice will be between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Three ribboned track meets will be held during the season. Membership fee is $40 per person. The Mattapoisett Track Club's summer program is open to everyone. Summer residents are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Amoruso at 508-758-3726.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The summer wharf dances sponsored by the Mattapoisett Track Club are scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 22. Hours for the dances are again 7:30 to 10:30 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town

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Dances will conclude at 10:30 pm and parents who are driving are asked to pick up their children promptly, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (toward the town beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of our neighbors. Police details, paid for by the Mattapoisett Track Club, will be patrolling the village area following

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Movie Review

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***The Omen*. Starring Julia Stiles and Liev Schreiber. Directed by John Moore. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

For a while back in the '70s, horror movies had weighty things on their minds. Americans were concerned about the real presence of evil in the world — terrorism, an unpopular war, a widely hated president — so Lucifer himself, the fallen angel representing a fallen country, brought his brimstone stench into theaters. Americans were afraid of their own children, so in many cases Satan took the form of a cherub. Americans were uneasy about the Middle East, so in films like *The Exorcist* (1973) and *The Omen* (1976), all the trouble started there — or, at least, all the spooky evidence was found there.

Gee, how things have changed. 9/11, Columbine, an unpopular war in the Middle East — the stars, Mr. Thorn, I say unto you the stars have aligned for the ghastly return of the Adversary. Well, either that or June 6, 2006 was a really cool release date for a remake of *The Omen*.

As before, ambassador Robert Thorn (Liev Schreiber, in for Gregory Peck) and his wife Katherine (Julia Stiles replacing Lee Remick) find themselves the adoptive parents of the scowling young Anti-Christ — Damien (Seamus Davey-Fitzpatrick), who by all appearances is a perfectly normal five-year-old boy, but who is attended by a snarling black dog and a nanny named Mrs. Baylock (Mia Farrow) who speaks of having been sent by "the agency." That would be, I presume, the famous Nannies from Hell Agency, established 1976 by Billie Whitelaw. (Thirty years experience protecting *your* hellchild from the sharp knives of Meggido. Call today!)

The Omen was ridiculous in 1976 and it's ridiculous now. Richard Donner's original film, an unstable mix of old-Hollywood pomp and post-Vietnam bloodletting, moves like a snail across an acre of flypaper; any residual affection attached to it by horror fans derives more or less solely from its freakish death scenes. For that, these days, we turn to the *Final Destination* series, which do the *Omen* series one better by making the villain Death himself. I will say that thirty years of special-effects evolution have given us more realistic renditions of the church-impales-priest bit and the whoops!-there-goes-your-head bit. I can also testify that the final scene between the hapless Katherine and the ruthless Mrs. Baylock plays out *much* more credibly here than in the original (wherein — not to spoil it — we did have to wonder, "Wait, *what*? And she got *away* with it?").

Julia Stiles is a terrific actress in the right role, which isn't what she's got here. Stiles is twenty-five but could still pass for fifteen, and she will probably have to wait another ten years before seeming remotely believable — or comfortable — playing a mom. She may be too spiky a presence to exude maternal instincts, anyway. (While she may, if she chooses, make a fine real-life mother someday, it's all about how she comes across on film.) As for Liev Schreiber, he responds to the challenge of following Gregory Peck by going small and minimalist; Peck was certainly a stoic slice of ham, but he *could* get it together and get his voice up when necessary. Schreiber just lets the plot bulldoze him, a passive hero unconsciously aping Tom Hanks in *The Da Vinci Code*, trailing behind people who are always telling him what things mean.

Omen '06 did bang-up business on June 6, perhaps owing to all the giggly teens and twentysomethings who responded as expected to the brilliant calendar marketing. Whether it has enough staying power to warrant remakes of 1978's *Damien — Omen II* (the Anti-Christ as conflicted teenager) and 1981's *The Final Conflict* (the Anti-Christ as Donald Trump) remains to be seen; it ranked fourth over the weekend, presumably abandoned by those who didn't want to be so unhip as to see it on June *10* or something. Even if sequels are planned, though, the precedent of the 666 release date presents a practical problem: There won't be another opportunity for this kind of Gregorian synergy until June 6, 2106. That means any subsequent *Omen* movie will just have to come out on, like, a *Friday*. Bummer.

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Fast & Furious: Tokyo Drift (PG-13) – 12:55, 4:10, 7:15, 9:35
Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties (PG) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:10, 6:55, 8:50
The Lake House (PG) – 12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:25
Cars (G) – 12:45, 1:15, 3:45, 4:15, 6:45, 7:10, 9:20, 9:40
The Omen (R) – 1:00, 4:05, 7:25, 9:40
The Break-Up (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
X-Men: The Last Stand (PG-13) – 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
Da Vinci Code (PG-13) – 12:00, 3:15, 6:45, 9:40
Over the Hedge (PG) – 12:10, 2:20, 4:25, 6:50
An American Haunting (PG-13) – 9:00
Mission Impossible III (PG-13) – 3:00, 9:35
R.V. (PG) – 12:40, 7:00

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Friday, June 16 through Thursday, June 22:
Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties (PG) – 12:25, 2:50, 5:05, 6:55, 8:55
Nacho Libre (PG) – 12:20, 2:35, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
The Fast & the Furious: Tokyo Drift (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:50, 7:15, 9:35
Cars (G) – 12:35, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
The Omen (R) – 12:40, 3:55, 7:20, 9:45
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R.V. (PG) – 12:45
The Da Vinci Code (PG-13) – 3:45, 6:55, 9:50

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Friday, June 16 through Thursday, June 22:
The Lake House (PG) – Fri: 3:30, 7:20, 9:25; Sat: 12:30, 3:30, 7:20, 9:25; Sun: 12:30, 3:30, 7:20; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 7:20
The Break-Up (PG-13) – Fri: 3:20, 7:10, 9:25; Sat: 12:40, 3:20, 7:10, 9:25; Sun: 12:40, 3:20, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 3:20, 7:10
Wah-Wah (R) – Fri: 3:50, 7:15, 9:30; Sat: 1:10, 3:50, 7:15, 9:30; Sun: 1:10, 3:50, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 7:15
Water (PG-13) – Fri: 3:40, 7:05, 9:20; Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 7:05, 9:20; Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 7:05; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:05
Friends With Money (R) – Fri/Sat: 7:25, 9:20; Sun-Thu: 7:25
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Marion Recreation Programs

Marion Recreation is gearing up its summer programs including: youth swimming lessons; youth and adult sailing lessons; youth basketball pickup games; youth street hockey; Marion Mile Just for Kids; girls' field hockey clinic; adult and high school yoga; Marion Village 5K Run; and youth and adult kayaking lessons. Registration forms for all programs may now be found in the lobby of the Elizabeth Taber Library or oneline at www.marionrec.org.

Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before July 24, 2006 in order to enroll for the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 24, 2006. The classes,

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***TOP LEFT:** Longtime Mattapoisett resident, Mercedes May Murolo poses with her brother and part-time Mattapoisett resident, Fred Murolo, after successfully finishing a beautiful marathon through the giant redwood trees in California, a few hours north of Mercy's new home in Sonoma County. In The Avenue of the Giants Marathon, Mercy came in third in her class, Fred fourth in his, and both qualified for Boston in April. The two plan on running in the Mattapoisett Fourth of July Road Race. (Photo courtesy of Mercedes May Murolo.)*

***TOP RIGHT:** Jim Cannell of Mattapoisett poses with a copy of* **The Wanderer** *among coffee trees in Guatemala. Jim is the owner if Jim's Organic Coffee, purveyors to The Shipyard Galley, among others. (Photo courtesy of Jim Cannell.)*

***RIGHT:** Mattapoisett resident and part-time reporter for* **The Wanderer** *Lee Yeaton poses with a copy of the newspaper outside the new United States Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC, during a recent trip to our nation's capital. (Photo courtesy of Lee Yeaton.)*

Be sure to check out our "I'm A Wanderer" online photo gallery on our webpage (www.wanderer.com), which includes many color versions of all previously published photographs. Please e-mail digital photos (JPEG or TIFF format, at least 150 dpi) to: news@wanderer.com, or mail sharp, well-lit color prints to: *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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for this session only, will be held on Monday through Friday at Old Rochester Regional High School in Room 248 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm and run for two weeks. The course cost is $230. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

Rochester Country Fair

Days of Yesteryear

The Rochester Country Fair will be celebrating the "Days of Yesteryear" as the theme for the town's seventh annual Country Fair slated for August 16 - 20, 2006. This will be a "blast from the past"!

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Tri-Town Police Logs

Marion

The following log highlights are for the week of June 4 through June 10, 2006:

• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• South Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/ property damage/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor)
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Piney Point Road – vandalism/past
• Rocky Knook Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – annoying phone calls
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – assist other police department
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Joanne Drive – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – family disturbance
• Piney Point Road – vandalism/past
• Piney Point Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – assist other police department
• Point Road – gathering
• Pleasant Street – suspicious activity
• Moorings Road – animal complaint
• North Great Hill Drive – waterways complaint
• Wareham Road – officer wanted.

Mattapoisett

The following log highlights are for the week of June 4 through June 10, 2006:

• Shaw Street – missing person
• Brant Beach Avenue – disturbance
• Industrial Drive – assist citizen
• County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
• Marion Road – assault and battery
• County Road – safety/road hazard
• Fairhaven Road – domestic disturbance
• Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
• Holly Woods Road – safety/road hazard
• Tobey Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
• Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Boat Rock Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Reservation Road – shellfish violation
• Acushnet Road – disturbance
• Brant Beach Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
• Tinkham Lane – disturbance
• Uncas Way – civil complaint
• Brandt Island Road – mutual aid/police
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal control
• Brandt Island Road – officer wanted
• Marion Road – suspicious person.

Rochester

The following log highlights are for the week of June 6 through June 13, 2006:

• Neck Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Pierce Street – suspicious person
• Marion Road – vandalism
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
• Rounseville Road – civil complaint
• Foss Farm Road – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
• Quaker Lane – domestic disturbance
• Bowens Lane – domestic disturbance/ adult arrest (assault and battery)
• Quaker Lane – noise complaint
• County Road – vandalism
• Marion Road – serve warrant/adult arrest (warrant)
• Bates Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Burgess Avenue – trespass order
• County Road – officer wanted
• Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious activity
• Randall Road – noise complaint.

ORCTV
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CHANNEL 9 PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Please note this schedule may be subject to change. For an updated program listing, please visit www.orctv.org.

Thursday, June 15, 2006
2:00 PM Army Newswatch
3:00 PM Adopt a cat: Mattapoisett cause for Paws
3:30 PM Café Central
4:00 Pm Drawing with Dave
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Courtney Thorn Cell "No place Like Home"
6:30 PM Inside The ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
8:00 PM ORR Presents: Senior Awards Night - 2006
9:30 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, June 16, 2006
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Arthur Lionberg - Hosted By: Don Cuddy
5:00 PM The Doctor is in
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly

Saturday, June 17, 2006
12:00 PM ORR presents: ORR Senior Promenade - 2006
1:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Senior Assembly - 2006
2:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Graduation - 2006

Sunday, June 18, 2006
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Café Central
6:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Graduation - 2006
7:30 PM ORR Presents: ORR Undergraduate Awards - 2006

Monday, June 19, 2006
2:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Senior Promenade - 2006
3:00 PM ORR Presents: Senior Assembly - 2006
4:00 PM ORR JRHS Presents: African Drum Assembly
5:00 PM ORR Presents Myth Project
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, June 20, 2006
2:00 PM Soundings
2:30 PM Wild Bills Watercolors
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Arthur Lionberg - Hosted By: Don Cuddy
5:30 PM Picayune Fundraiser follow up/ CSI Award - Bruce Clarke
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:30 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Courtney Thorn Sell "No Place Like Home"
9:00 PM No Place Like Home

Wednesday, June 21, 2006
2:00 PM Mark and Delia Owens Present: Secrets of the Savanna - 5/19/06
3:30 PM Wild Bills Water Colors
4:00 PM ORRJHS Presents: Multicultural Night
5:00 PM Patricia Akins Presents - sport Yoga
6:00 PM Army NewsWatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM ORR Presents: ORR Undergraduate Awards - 2006
9:00 PM The Doctor Is In

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year's theme. Among the new events will be a "Family Movie Night Under the Stars." The old-fashioned movie night will take place on Saturday, July 22.

They will also introduce a "From the Attic Photo Exhibit" and "Then and Now Photo Contest," Baby Carriage Contest, Sock Hop Dance with The Relics, and a Bobcat Rodeo which is sponsored by Bobcat of Cape Cod. The town's favorite local band, The Relics, is also coordinating a Yesteryear Costume Contest following the parade!

Participants in the Parade and Costume Contest are welcome to represent something from the "Days of Yesteryear." It can be an era (the Roaring '20s or the Fabulous '50s); a popular TV show (*Happy Days, Little House on the Prairie*); a band or musician (The Beatles, Elvis); or a culture, person or event in time. The possibilities are endless!

This year's fair will also bring back other popular events such as the Town Ball Game, Woodsman Show, Tractor Pull and Show, Frog Derby, Bicycle Parade, Car Cruise, Tub Race, Bon Fire, and Fiddle Contest, just to

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MARION VILLAGE - Two story home framed by picket fence with four bedrooms in convenient Village location, close to schools, shops, harbor, wharves and beaches. Flexible floor plan will accommodate a variety of lifestyles. $615,000.

MATTAPOISETT WATERFRONT - Nostalgic summer cottage set on 4.1 acres with 230 feet of shoreline on Buzzards Bay and views of sunrise. Located at the end of a private lane this is the perfect setting for lazy summer days on the beach and endless hours of fishing and boating. $1,350,000.

Tri-Town Happenings

ABOVE: Connor MacKenzie, a seventh grade student at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently returned from the week-long Survival Week Program in Northfield, MA, near Amherst. Some 110 students and another 40 chaperones attended the recent outdoor educational program, which is now in its 34th year. (Photo by Nancy MacKenzie)

ABOVE: Third Grade students at Rochester's Memorial School recently got acquainted with Rochester's rich, historic past thanks to members of the Rochester Historical Commission. Students were treated to a hands-on experience with old toys, primitive household items and educational tools, and learned about early church customs, Rochester's Native Americans, and changes in the town boundaries as Marion, Mattapoisett, and Wareham eventually broke off from the large township of Rochester to form their own towns. (Photo courtesy of Ronald Beaulieu).

ABOVE: Rochester Selectman Richard D. Nunes (third from left) recently worked for three months for Alan D. Lebowitz, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations (DASPO) for the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) in Washington, DC. Mr. Nunes, a lawyer and Senior Investigator for the Boston Regional Office, worked as Special Assistant to the DASPO in the National Office. During this detail, Mr. Nunes was admitted and sworn into the U.S. Supreme Court and also paid a visit to the White House.

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You can also visit the fair's website at **www.rochesterma.com**.

Fairhaven Historical Society

Homecoming Day

The Fairhaven Historical Society will open the old Academy Building to the public on Homecoming Day, Saturday, June 24, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Academy building is on the north lawn of the Fairhaven High School, behind the monument. The parking lot entrance is on the east side of Main Street. There is no admission fee.

The many historic items for viewing include furniture from the Federal era (1830-1870) in a room displaying objects from this time, as well as old ship models, a restored early classroom, prints, old photographs, and home furnishings.

Annual Meeting

The annual dinner meeting of the Fairhaven Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, June 28, at the Century House Restaurant in Acushnet. House Awards

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22 Cheesy football player?
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26 Incorporate, as territory
27 Madame Tussaud
28 English trio?
29 Self-esteem
30 Scientific site
32 Cheesy TV character?
37 — -de-sac
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42 Robotic rock group
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49 Miscalculate
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71 Deface
72 Old Testament book
75 Cheesy clarinetist?
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86 Actress Tilly
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94 A Muse
96 Cheesy tel-evangelist?
100 Swift stuff
102 Where flocks frolic
103 Go it alone
104 Green land
105 Mississippi senator
107 Hellenic letters
110 Red cap
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113 Cheesy basketball player?
119 Massage
121 Tempest — teapot
122 Mineral suffix
123 Throws down the gauntlet
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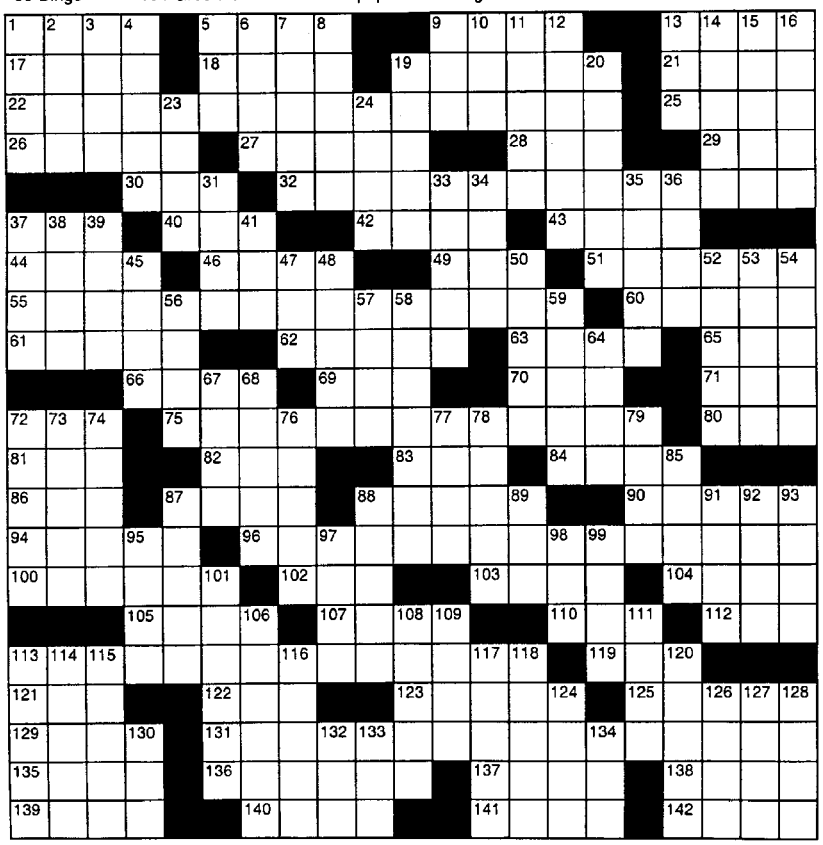

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That flare-up of Scorpian temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

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Peter F. Winters, Chairman 06/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1280 submitted by JOHN P. & MALLORY Y. WATERMAN to raze the existing guest house at 2 Main Street, & construct a 22' x 30' guest house on a modified elevated foundation in its place. The site is further identified as Lot 165 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 06/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by Marion Crossing LLC pertaining to the property located at 173 and 177 Spring Street. The property is further identified as Lot 22S and 22J on Assessors Plan 13. The following variance is requested from Title V of the State Environmental Code.
Section VI: Storm Water Drainage
To allow the construction of a drainage detention system to be placed at the level of estimated seasonal high ground water rather than a two foot separation of naturally occurring pervious material between the bottom of the system and the probable level of maximum high ground water.
Dr. Samuel W. McFadden, Chairman 06/15, 06/22

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Liam McBrien, 4 Charles Lane, Norton, MA 02766, representated by Wetlands Consulting Inc, 6 Cross Road Drive, Freetown, MA 02717. The proposed project is to replace an existing deck within river front area, and the 100 foot buffer zone associated with BVW. The project is located at 7 Bayview Road and is further identified as Lot 49 on Assessors Map 6.
Conservation Commission 06/15

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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Michael J. Botelho, Town Administrator 06/15

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
The Board of Selectmen, Town of Mattapoisett (the Awarding Authority) seeks written quotes from qualified contractors for the interior renovation, remodeling and repair of a portion of Mattapoisett Town Hall. The scope of work shall include demolition of existing partition walls and construction of new partitions; installation of interior and exterior doors; and interior finish work.
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Board of Selectmen 06/15

LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the "North Street Reconstruction", will be received by the Town of Mattapoisett at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main St., Mattapoisett, MA 02739 until 2:00 PM on Thursday, July 13, 2006 and immediately thereafter will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time will not be accpeted. Sealed envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked in accordance with the General Requirements and Covenants of the Contract, as amended.

Each Bidder must possess a copy of the "1995 Mass Highway Department Standaard Specifications for Highway and Bridges", and supplemental specifications, in order to properly interpret the Contract Documents, prepare and submit bids, and understand obligations under this contract.

The project consists of bituminous concrete reconstruction, bituminous concrete paving, bituminous concrete sidewalk, curbing and miscellaneous work along approximatley 3430 linear feet of North Street from the intersection of Country Street (Route 6) to the route 1-195 overpass. The estimated project value for this project is ($225,000.00).

Contract Documents may be examined & obtained on or after 9:00 AM Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at the Town of Mattapoisett, Selectmen's office, located at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, by calling 508-758-4100. A deposit of $25.00 in check/money order only, payable to the "Town of Mattapoisett," will be required for each set of the Contract Documents, and will be refunded upon return of the Contract Documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening. Official Contract Docutments for bidding contractors will not be shipped via mail, as an original Form No. R-109 is required from Mass Highway Department as a pre-qualification of all eligible bidders and must be presented at time of receipt of plans/specification.

An optional Pre-Bid Conference shall be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 28, 2006 in the conference room located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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This Contract is being bid under the provisions of Section 39M, Chapter 30 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (MGL). Wages are subject to mimimum prevailing wage rates per MGL, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, inclusive, as amended.

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Board of Selectmen 06/15/06

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Lisa-Beth Brimm, 2 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, representated by Wetlands Consulting Inc, 6 Cross Road Drive, Freetown, MA 02717. The proposed project is to conduct various percolation tests on the eastern side of the property. The project is located at Brandt Island Road/Route 6 and is further identified as Lot 10 on Assessors Map 11.
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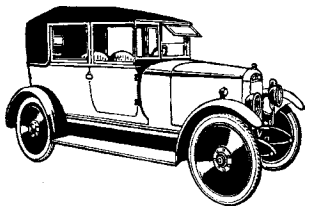

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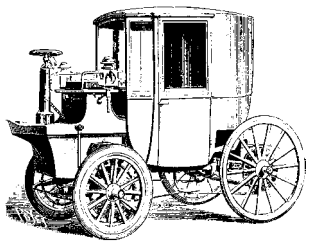

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Robert Linde recently assembled 115 color photographs in a hardcover book titled *South Coast Massachusetts*. Mr. Linde's vivid camera lens takes in this area's beautiful beaches and thriving vacation communities. The book is divided into four sections: "Gateway," which focuses on Onset and Wareham at the head of Buzzards Bay; "Old Rochester," the tri-towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester; "Working Harbor," waterfronts of Fairhaven and New Bedford; and "Country," encompasses the rural areas of Dartmouth and Westport. Mr. Linde will be on hand to sign books at the Opening Reception on June 16. Many of the images in this book as well as other original photographs will be installed in the two-person exhibition at the Art Center.

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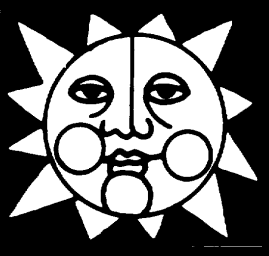

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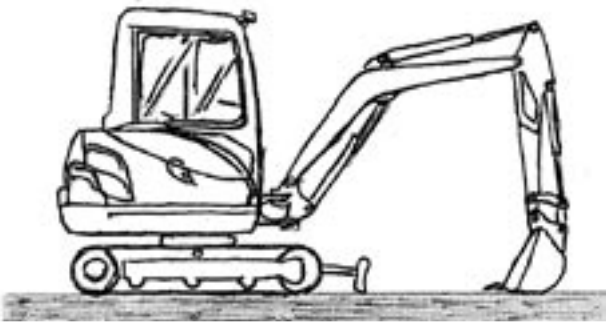
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Saxophonist With Symphony

Mattapoisett's Trevor Kellum, a Berklee student and winner of Lamoureux Scholarship, will be guest soloist at New Bedford Symphony's Seaside Swing. The nineteen-year-old alto sax player, a native of Mattapoisett who is currently studying at the Berklee College of Music, will be a featured performer with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra at its summer fundraiser, Symphony Seaside Swing, on June 24 at Fort Taber Park. Mr. Kellum was recently awarded the Lillian B. Lamoureux Music Scholarship, which supports young musicians in their studies. He studies at Berklee with Joe Lovano and Dino Govoni.

Music Director Dr. David MacKenzie of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, one of the oldest regional orchestras in America, says that "this year's concert puts the swing back into Seaside Swing, with jazz and show tunes from the '30s, '40s, 'and '50s. Trevor is a big part of the program, playing quite a few of the jazz solos."

The evening's program highlights vocalist Leslie Kendall, who will perform with the NBSO, singing tunes including "Tuxedo Junction," "S'Wonderful," "Caravan," "All The Way," "I Got Rhythm," and "Fly Me to the Moon."

Anyone who would like to attend should call the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra office at 508-999-6276. Subscriptions for next season are available by calling 508-999-6276. Individual tickets go on sale September 1, 2006 at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center box office, at www.zeiterion.org or by calling 508-994-2900.

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The Rochester Green Ways Committee has also begun its Big Tree Challenge with prizes to be awarded at the Rochester Country Fair this August. The committee is asking residents to enter examples of large trees of any species in Rochester for consideration. Trees will be scored by girth and height, and the winner of each species will be recorded as well as win a prize. People may enter as many trees as they wish. For more information, please contact Laurene Gerrior at 508-763-4223 or stop by Town Hall for a checklist of Tree Species in Rochester and a Guide to Measuring Trees.

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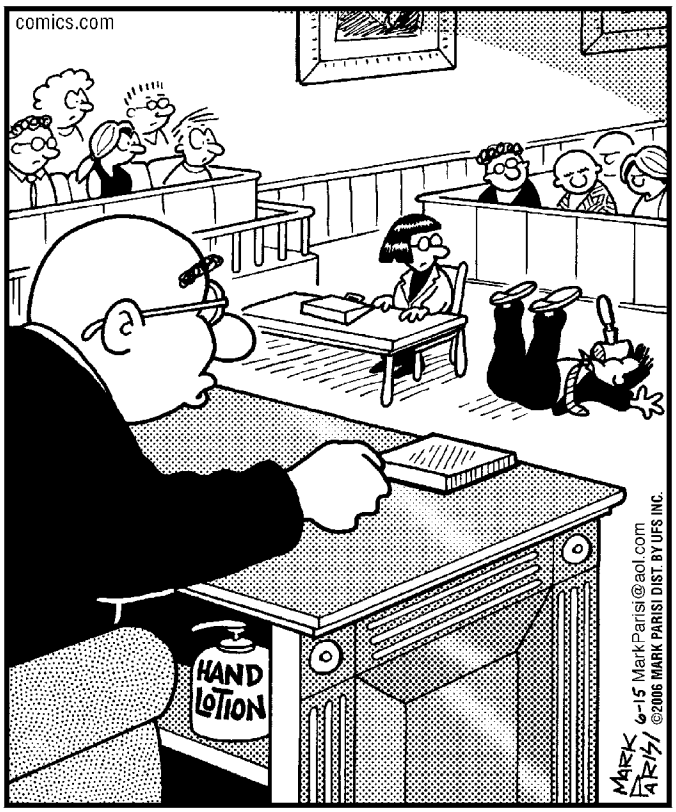

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
June 15:	Thurs.	11:36	11:58	5:05	4:51
June 16:	Fri.	. . .	12:30	5:51	5:48
June 17:	Sat.	12:53	1:26	6:41	6:57
June 18:	Sun.	1:49	2:22	7:36	8:31
June 19:	Mon.	2:47	3:20	8:35	10:02
June 20:	Tues.	3:47	4:20	9:32	11:06
June 21:	Wed.	4:48	5:21	10:23	11:59
June 22:	Thurs.	5:49	6:18	11:10	. . .
June 23:	Fri.	6:45	7:12	12:41	12:06
June 24:	Sat.	7:37	8:01	1:39	12:42
June 25:	Sun.	8:25	8:48	2:24	1:29
June 26:	Mon.	9:12	9:33	3:04	2:17
June 27:	Tues.	9:58	10:17	3:40	3:04
June 28:	Wed.	10:44	11:00	4:13	3:50
June 29:	Thurs.	11:30	11:43	4:45	4:36
June 30:	Fri.	. . .	12:15	5:19	5:23
July 1:	Sat.	12:23	12:58	5:55	6:13
July 2:	Sun.	1:03	1:40	6:35	7:09

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